

AGENDA ITEM 8: 2017 Delta Flood Season Update

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Requested Action: **Receive presentation on 2017 Delta Flood Season**

Background: The 2017 flood season has gotten off to a galloping start with heavy rain events in January and February that created high-water conditions throughout Northern California, including heavy flood flows through the Delta region. Although the Delta levee system has held remarkably well, there were limited areas of flooding and levee breach throughout the Delta and Suisun Marsh.

Our panel of Delta flood officials consist of an emergency responder (Michael Cockrell), a Delta levee engineer (Chris Neudeck), a flood-fighting landowner and reclamation district President (Steve Mello) and the head of DWR's Delta Levees program (David Mraz). These four will provide their perspective on the flood response efforts to date, and the efforts they will undertake in the coming months as high-water conditions continue to impact the Delta region.